





themselves for the promise of spot cash.

IF angels had to live with some men, there would probably be more fallen ones.

WHEN men try to get more good than comes from well-doing, they al-







# The Avenger.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.  
THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1894.

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## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Secretary Gresham is being talked of as the Populist candidate for Senator from Illinois, and it serves him just right.—*Globe-Democrat*.

Bloomington Leader: There seems to be but little doubt that McKinleyism is the cause of the present severe depression among the Democrats.

Cincinnati Commercial: Twenty-five million dollars saved on pensions and \$34,000,000 presented to the sugar trust is the way it stands to date. That is the Democratic economy.

Apparently the Republicans will have a worse defeat to tackle in 1897, after Cleveland retires, than they did in 1861, when Buchanan stepped down.—*Globe-Democrat*.

Populists appear not to be safe even in the middle of the road. The Democrats thirst after their doctrines, and when a Democrat thirsts there is no holding him.—*Detroit Tribune*.

The Republican State convention will be held at Grand Rapids July 31st, where will be nominated the entire State ticket, which will be elected by an old time Republican majority.

At the Democratic county convention, held at the court house last Saturday, a bare quorum was present who elected J. Patterson and Wm. T. Lewis as delegates to the State convention.

The Jury in the Ellis case, which was being tried at Mason failed to agree. The case will now go over until the October term, but if Ellis is re-nominated by the Democracy, a jury in November will pass on it which will be unanimous.

Seeing that Tammany is doomed the democratic newspapers of New York are calling loudly for a "citizens" movement. Tammany, however, is democracy and residents of Gotham will have to vote a straight republican ticket this year to be on the winning side.—*Day City Tribune*.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, diarrhea and consumption, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending June 16th. Consumption is reported at 219 places, measles 47, scarlet fever 46, diphtheria 23, typhoid fever 12, smallpox 10 places.

The AVANCEE is in receipt of a letter from the republican state central committee, containing the apportionment of delegates to which the various counties are entitled. On a basis of one delegate for each 500 votes cast at the last election for governor, Crawford County will be entitled to two delegates.

Shall the PUBLIC do its own work is the title of the famous speech of Hon. J. P. Jones, U. S. S. of Nevada, which has just been re-issued by the American Protective Tariff League. The speech makes a pamphlet of 98 pages, and is of great value. Send stamps to cover cost of printing. Address W. F. Wakeman, General Secretary, No. 135 West Twenty-third Street, New York.

There has been a cyclone in Oregon and an entire family is missing.—*Chicago Times*. In place of an "entire family" read an "entire party" and this item will be better understood. The party that is missing is the democratic party, not a vestige of which has been seen or heard of since the reelection (cyclone) occurred.—*West Branch Journal*.

The strangest thing about the sugar legislation in the United States Senate is that not a single Senator will father the scheme, and many of those who voted for it denounce it. An outside man, the Secretary of the Treasury, drew up the sugar schedule. The most that can be said of it is that it is not quite all the trust demanded, but is sufficient to be wholly satisfying. No legislation is all its bearings has ever been so thoroughly disgraceful.—*Inter-Ocean*.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Secretary Baker, of the state board of health, reports that since January 1st, there have been a total of 35 cases of smallpox in Michigan, as follows: Otsego township, Allegan county, 6; Menominee, 6; Crystal Falls, 1; Ishpeming, 2; Kalamazoo, 2; Jackson, 4; Marquette, 1; Muskegon, 3; Bay City, 5; Stargis, 3; Grand Rapids, 1; and Detroit, 1. Out of a total of 35 cases 10 have died, 16 have recovered and 9 are still sick with the disease. Smallpox now exists at Muskegon, Bay City, Stargis, Grand Rapids and Detroit.

M. Carnot, President of the French Republic, was assassinated on Saturday evening at Lyons while on his way to the theatre, by an Italian who is supposed to be an Internationalist. His death is a great loss to France, as well as to all lovers of Republicanism. Another hegira of Internationalists and Anarchists may now be expected to take place in France and Italy, and the United States will suffer in consequence.

By transferring the American lumber business to Canada many men will be thrown out of a lucrative employment in this country. Our capitalists who are engaged in the business could remove to Canada and continue there with foreign cheap labor, but our workmen would not care to do so, for they would not be satisfied with the pay received. Nor would they care to leave their native land.—*Cincinnati Commercial*.

The Dickinson Journal contains the following in reference to an individual well known in these parts: "A gentleman of this city who returned from Cripple Creek last week, reports as true the stories that J. Maurice Finn can easily sell his interests there for \$75,000 or \$100,000. Our informant's veracity is undoubted. Finn left his neighborhood less than two years ago with only one shirt, he owned two but a hard hearted laundry man wouldn't yield up the other one until the cash for washing was forthcoming, and Finn didn't have the lucre. He is now interested in a number of gold and silver mining ventures, is practicing law, and incidentally helped the republican party to victory in a local campaign a few months ago. Finn is a whole whale."—*West Branch Journal*.

Indignation runs high among the farmers of this section of the state, over the recent utterance of A. C. Glidden of the board of directors of the recent fished experimental farm at Grayling, regarding the lands of northern Michigan. Several communications from farmers and citizens have appeared in the Detroit daily papers denouncing Glidden as an impostor and refuting his statements. We are not quite sure but the late action of the board of control of the Grayling station, and the decision expressed by Mr. Glidden, are going to be for the greatest good of this section. Redoubled efforts will now be made to show the exact contrary of the board's decision, by farmers and all interested in Northern Michigan, and the result will be an impetus to more and better farming, and an advertisement to the country.—*Roscommon Democrat*.

Our School.  
It needs no argument from us to prove to our citizens that our school is equal to the best in the State. Those who were present last week during the examinations and promotion exercises were fully convinced of that fact, even if they had doubts before.

Commencing in the 1st primary room, the success which has attended the efforts of Miss Clark are phenomenal. Taking the "little tots" practically from their mother's arms, she has transformed them from babies to miniature men and women, and passes them over to Miss Stark, in the 2d primary, where their development is continued and they become students, and enter the intermediate, in charge of Miss Lou Adams, with minds developed so as to take up studies that demand the expansion of their reasoning faculties, but at that age when the spirit of mischief would have full control, were it not for a firm and careful guiding hand, which she possesses; so that when they are received by Miss McDougal, in the grammar room, they are prepared to receive the thorough drill and submit to the close application that she requires from every student. From there they enter the high school under the immediate supervision of Prof. Benselman and his able assistants, Messrs Sloan and Cole, to whom is due the highest commendation. There is no attempt to cram the pupils for show, but an earnest effort to build the superstructure of a higher education on the firm foundation already laid.

Miss Mabine Manwarren, the cadet teacher for the past year, has so well performed her part that the expectations of her friends are more than realized, and a successful future is assured.

The standing of the pupils in their examination proves the thorough work done, and the crowds who attended the several exercises attest the general interest, every room being crowded.

Our space forbids extended mention, even of the commencement exercises. Mr. Rolla Brink was the only graduate this year, and his oration, "Coccyism," proved that the lines of study are not confined to text books, but that in modern history, at least, the great questions which are making history to-day are thoroughly discussed. The address by Rev. S. G. Taylor, was full of encouragement and admonition, and the orations and essays of the class of '94 were well prepared and finely delivered.

The exercises were interspersed with appropriate music, Miss Gladys Hadly presiding at the piano, and the school year of '94 is closed with happiest promises for the future of the Grayling graded school.

Cover Them Over,  
BY BARRY M. DANK.  
Out in the daylight and starlight,  
Under the grasses and dew;  
Quietly, peacefully resting,  
Slumber the brave and true,  
Deeds of the loyal are told us;  
Acts of these heroes of ours;  
Honoring, giving them glory,  
We cover their graves with flowers.  
Near to those soldiers are lying  
Those who with anguish and pain  
Gave them, but wept at their going,  
Prayed for them coming again.  
Prayed that in camp and in battle  
Courage should lighten dark hours;  
Dying ere glad victory reached them,  
We cover their graves with flowers.  
Peace flows her fair banner o'er us,  
Kindness for all gives new powers.  
Past wrongs are past and forgiven,  
We cover their graves with flowers.  
Ravenwood, Ill. Inter Ocean.

Democrats have dropped their old-time habit of "viewing with alarm" and "pointing with pride." There is nothing left for them to be proud of and they have wrought too much ruin to feel alarm on any score.—*Day City Tribune*.


General Rosser, in his Richmond (Va.) speech upon Decoration Day, said that he "despised the man who believed in the payment of pensions by the national government" and believe that "the grand army was an organized pension grabbing society." The sentiment may please the Hoke Smiths of the party, but the intelligent Southern people are denouncing the sentiment. Rosser is posing as a leading politician, but he slightly overdid his work.—*Inter Ocean*.

The House Committee on Invalid Pensions has decided to report favorable Representative Bryan's bill to restore to the pension-roll widows of soldiers who remarried and were dropped from the roll, but who have again become widowed and are dependent. This is an act of justice, though the number affected by it is quite small. The Government gained by the loss of their pensions when these women remarried, and it is only fair to renew their allowances when they are again deprived of their supports.—*Nat. Tribune*.

The defeat of the bill in the House of Representatives for the repeal of the State bank tax law is a gratifying victory for sound money. The bill should never have been introduced. It would never have had any standing had it not been for that profligate parent of evil, the Chicago platform. Its object was to flood the country with a paper currency that would be perpetually under suspicion, that would be a menace to business stability and credit and that would eventually in many instances cheat and rob many innocent holders.—*N. Y. Press*.

The Source of Strikes.  
The point of vital importance in the matter of the coal-miners' strike is the fact that most of the mischief has been done by men who are not citizens of the United States, and who have no respect for our laws and institutions, or even an intelligent conception of their meaning and purposes. They are not in the country because they have a patriotic attachment to it, or because they appreciate the value of the advantages that it gives them. Their idea of liberty is the right to destroy property and to take life for the promotion of their personal interests or the gratification of their private grudges against their employers. This is the element by which strikes are inaugurated and maintained. It is composed mainly of ignorant and turbulent Poles, Russians and Hungarians, with a comparatively small contingent of native or naturalized citizens. They are not voters, they own no property, they count for nothing as a part of society. Their presence is a constant menace to the public peace and welfare. They represent the inflammable material that is at the service of demagogues and fanatics for unlawful and disastrous objects. The cause of honest labor is seriously harmed by them, and there is nothing to be expected of them in the way of intelligent and wholesome service.—*Globe-Democrat*.

The readers of the *Century Magazine* have come to expect in each number some strikingly interesting material relating to art. Within the last six months this magazine has not only contained interesting and unique work by draftsmen like Castaigne, Loeb and other comparatively new men, but it has shown also many interesting pictures in the *Century's* American Artist Series, together with Mr. Cole's notable series of engravings of the Old Dutch Masters, a sequel to his reproductions of Italian art. Examples of the art-work of Millet, Michel, Gerome, Laurens, Bonquereau, Puvion de Chavannes, Lefebvre, Albert Maignan, Alma-Tadema, and Sir Frederick Leighton, have also been given. *Century* has now undertaken a number of separate papers on the best of the modern French artists, with numerous examples. In the May number the subject was Dagnan-Bouveret, one of the leading men, if not the chief, of the poetic school, while to the June number Mr. Will H. Low, the artist, will contribute an article on Maurice Boutet de Monvel, one of the best of the French artists, and one who does not disdain to do illustrative work for book publication. Two other papers are to follow in this series.



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### PROGRAM OF EXERCISES.—

Salute of One Hundred Guns at Sunrise.  
At 10 A. M., a Procession will form under charge of Marshal of the Day, J. M. Jones. After parading the principal streets, ranks will be broken at Grand Stand.

EXERCISES AT STAND.  
Music by Band.  
Prayer.  
Music by Glee Club.  
Reading of Declaration of Independence, by Prof. W. F. Benselman.  
Music by Glee Club.  
Oration by Rev. S. G. Taylor.  
Music by Band.

—AMUSEMENT—  
The following prizes are offered. Competition open to the world.  
Wheelbarrow race, 1st, \$4; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2.  
Fat man's race, 1st, prize \$5.  
Sack race, 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1.  
Running race, 100 yards, 1st, \$4; 2nd, \$2.  
Boy's race, under 11 years, 1st, \$2.50; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.00.  
Running jump, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.  
Standing jump, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.  
Horse Cart race, 1st, \$15.00; 2nd, \$10.00.  
Climbing Greased Pole, prize \$3.00.  
Horse Trotting race, \$10.00.  
Ball game, \$30.00.

### GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS.

Special Train from Lewiston, will arrive here at 10 A. M.

### COME ON!! COME ALL!!

#### Grove Township Items.

Seeing your call for news through your paper, I will send some.

It is very warm and crops are just jumping.

Mr. E. Waldron is building a new frame house and has it nearly enclosed.

Mr. P. O. Peek, of West Branch, has sold his farm there and has moved on D. Johnson's farm in South Branch.

Miss Grace Smith, of Grove, closed her term of school in South Branch the 22d.

Miss Tina Smith is teaching in the Marsh district.

Rev. J. J. Willets and family of Grayling, visited at the home of J. M. Francis, last week and took a ride on the lake.

Mr. E. Hurlbert and wife of Grayling spent last Sunday with their parents in Grove.

Mrs. James Revell and children of Roscommon were visiting friends in this part last week.

J. K. Bates and wife were visitors at the home of G. Marsh, one day last week.

Mr. Jacob Kneth has two fine spring colts.

Everybody says they have the finest crops ever raised in Crawford county, and are correspondingly happy.

Mrs. Steven Odell of Center Plains is teaching in Glade, Kalkaska county.

Mr. Theodore Odell will move on his new farm in Grayling township soon.

#### NOW AND THEN.

David Ward, the pine land baron who has been for some time grading a road bed through his pine farm from Frederic, on the Michigan Central, to Alba, has purchased 70 cars of steel rails which are now being delivered at Frederic. The rails are 65 pounds to the yard, which is heavier than those used on the Michigan Central. He has also bought 20 45-ton engines and the work of putting down the rails will be commenced immediately. Mr. Ward owns 200,000 acres of pine and hardwood in the counties of Antrim, Emmet, Kalkaska, Crawford, Otsego, Montmorency, upon which it is estimated there is 200,000,000 feet of timber.—*Cheyboygan News*.

#### \$5,000 REWARD!

THE SHERIFF will please arrest every person suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Salt Rheum and all Blood and Kidney and Liver diseases and take them to the drug store of either Harry Evans or Lorange & Fournier and compel them to buy a bottle of Australian Blood Purifier, as that is the latest and greatest known Blood Purifier. It never fails to restore your health when used according to directions. If you are troubled with Catarrh, try Lorange's Australian Catarrh Cure. Physicians should prescribe the above remedies, as they are 50 years ahead of all others. We guarantee a cure or money refunded.

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Editor Patterson calls out and does terrible battle with a preacher of Grayling, and a Christian editor in West Branch copied it. The godly man behind the throne at West Branch must have fallen from grace since he copied a "robust" for the godless editor in Lewiston.—*Lewiston Journal*.

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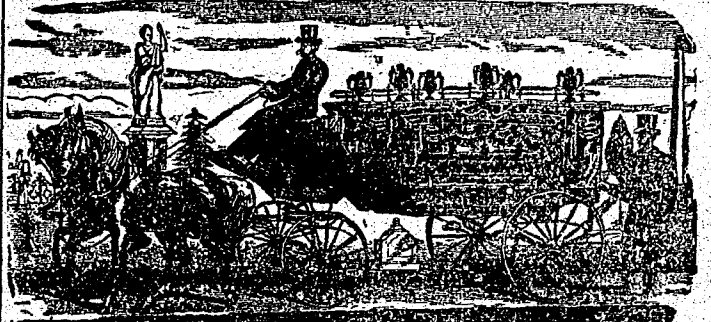
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Grayling, Michigan, April 18, '94.

I shall carry this year a larger stock of Wagons, Carriages, Plows, Harrows, Drills, Reapers, Mowers, Cultivators, Planters, &c., than was ever before shown in Northern Michigan, and can make prices to suit the times. I believe I know the needs of this section and am prepared to supply them. Call and examine the most improved implements on the market.

O. PALMER.



# The Avalanche

J. C. HANSON, LOCAL EDITOR.  
THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1894.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

The AVANCEUR will print the tax list for this year.

**Straw Hats at S. H. & Co's.**  
Celebrate the Fourth at Grayling.

Buy your Fishing Tackle at A. Kraus.

Hugh Oaks will give a Bowery Dance on the Fourth.

**Eureka Garden Hose, for sale by S. H. & Co.**

Supervisor Anna, of Beaver Creek township, is in town, Monday.

Shoes for everybody way down low, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Frank Crego, of Frederic, was in town last Monday.

For toilet preparations, go to the Store of Harry W. Evans.

S. S. Claggett and family returned from their Southern trip, Tuesday.

If you want any kind of a Bicycle, call at Palmer's warehouse.

Mrs. J. Staley and two daughters went to Bay View, last Friday.

**Paint! Paint! Paint!** at the store of S. H. & Co.

D. Ryckman, of Grove, was in town last Saturday.

**Dentist, W. B. Flynn, in Grayling, June 27th, to 30th.**

W. H. Sherman, of Maple Forest, was in town last Saturday.

Get your Screen Doors and Window Screens of A. Kraus.

The saw mill, at Otsego Lake, burned down one day last week.

Pants at cost, to close them out, at Claggett & Pringle's.

D. Trotter went to Toledo, Ohio, last week on business for S. H. & Co.

For California fruit, all kinds, go to Wight's restaurant.

Mrs. H. Trumley, accompanied by her son Elmer, went to Vanderbilt, last Thursday.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass and Putty, at A. Kraus.

Miss L. E. Williams has had her house and fence surrounding it painted, which adds greatly to its appearance.

For fresh Apples, Bananas and Oranges, go to C. Wight's restaurant.

C. L. DeWaele has been appointed Circuit Court Commissioner, of Roscommon County, by Governor Rich.

A full line of Fishing Tackle at A. Kraus.

W. S. Chalker went to St. Ignace, last Thursday, to continue prospecting for Gypsum, etc.

Get your Doors, Sash and Builder's Hardware of A. Kraus.

A. McIntosh, of Grayling, was a business visitor in town several days of the past week.—*Atlanta Tribune.*

If you are looking for bargains in Shoes, go to Claggett & Pringle's.

Miss Vena Jones made a short visit with friends in Saginaw and Cheesaning, last week.

Hats at cost, to close them out, at Claggett & Pringle's.

Henry Peterson, has had his residence painted, and is making other improvements to his property.

**Tan Shoes! Tan Shoes!!** A full line at J. M. Jones.

The only real eagle in Northern Michigan will scream at Grayling, July 4th. Come and hear him.

St. Vitus' Dance cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

**Building Material, all kinds at lowest prices, for sale by Salling, Hanson & Co.**

Miss Iva Francis is spending her vacation with friends in South Branch township.

A \$20,000 Bedroom Suit, for \$16, at Braden and Forbes.

A Post of the Grand Army of the Republic will be organized at Harrisville, soon.

Prepared Paints at prices you can all afford, at Braden & Forbes.

Prof. Hubbard of Lewiston, was in town last week on professional business, Grayling.

**For Russel Dressing, call on J. M. Jones.**

A. H. Wisner, and H. T. Shafer, of Center Plains, were in town last Monday.

If you want a floating spring-tooth harrow, Palmer has the one that beats the world.

Rev. Wm. Putnam was in town last Saturday and warmly greeted by old friends.

For School Supplies, Tablets, Pencils, etc., call at the Drug Store of Harry W. Evans.

Supervisor Leese enjoyed a trip to the central and southern part of the state, last week.

Champion Mowers and Reapers, Plows, Harrows, and Cultivators, at A. Kraus.

If the right boy desires to learn the printer's art, will apply at this office, he can have permanent employment.

**A fine line of Umbrellas, just received, at the store of S. H. & Co.**

The Misses Falls of Tawas, were guests of Mrs. S. G. Taylor, one day this week.

Claggett & Pringle carry the best line of Groceries in the city. Buy your eatables of them.

Braden & Forbes will continue their sale of Furniture, etc., at reduced rates, for ten days longer.

**Pants below cost, at the Pioneer Store of Salling, Hanson & Co.**

Dr. C. W. Smith, health physician, reports having vaccinated over four hundred Graylingites.

There will be six styles of plows at Palmer's warehouses, to select from, this season.

The W. R. C. will NOT furnish either hot or cold meals on the Fourth, too much opposition.

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.**

Walter R. Love and family returned from Wayne county, Tuesday, and will again reside here.

Braden & Forbes want Cash and will give you bargains for the next 15 days.

Miss Sloan, Miss Clark and Miss Cundiff took the Thursday night train for home, Misses Adams and Stark went Friday noon.

**Burglar Alarms, the finest things out. For sale by S. H. & Co. Go and see them.**

At the annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, last week, O. Palmer was elected Vice President for Crawford County.

The New Boston Store will sell goods at lower prices than purchasers ever expected to get them.

A. H. Wiener and wife, of Center Plains have been enjoying a visit with their daughter, from Coldwater, the past week.

**To close out their boys suits, S. H. & Co. offer them at half price.**

Mrs. Jas. Revell, returned to-day from a two weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Francis, of Grove township.—*Ros. News.*

Claggett & Pringle have just received another large invoice of choice, new Dry Goods; the finest in the city.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church dispensed Ice Cream, in a tent, back of Land Office, last Saturday evening.

In all Wool Carpets, Braden and Forbes will give you some of the best bargains that can be obtained.

J. M. Francis, has opened a general Blacksmith Shop at Frederic, where he will be prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.

For fresh Crackers, Cookies, Bread and Confectionery, go to C. W. Wight's restaurant. He has just received a large assortment.

The "light fantasia" was tripped at the residence of Henry Peterson, last Saturday evening, by quite a number of our young people.

**Fresh Eggs and Butter, always on hand, at the store of S. H. & Co.**

Mrs. Peter Rasmussen, started for her old home in Denmark, last Saturday, for a visit with old friends and relatives, in that country.

Misses McDougal and Cole took the train Saturday morning for Mackinac Island and Bay View, from where they will go to Detroit by steamer.

A 42 inch Top Extension Table, 8 feet in length, at 75 cts per foot, at Braden & Forbes.

Dell Swader, of Bay City, who left Grayling, several years ago, returned yesterday. They all come back to the best town in Michigan.

**Dentist Metcalf will be here for a few days, commencing July 6th to the 12th.**

Rev. S. G. Taylor and Mr. Lozee, his brother-in-law, went down the AnSable on Monday in search of grayling.

All Wool Standard Weight Carpets, at prices that will astonish you, at the Furniture Rooms of Braden and Forbes.

Antique Oak Polished Arm Rooker, Spring Seat, Silk Tapestry, for \$7,00, at Braden and Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil O. Lozee, of Detroit, and Miss Amy F. Hendryx, of Lansing, are guests at the parsonage this week. Mrs. Lozee is a sister of Rev. S. G. Taylor.

Ordin. Remit cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

**MARRIED**—At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Julius Merz, on Wednesday evening, June 20th, Mr. Ambrose McLean to Miss Cornelia Cross. Rev. S. G. Taylor officiated. A wedding march was played and a sumptuous supper served on the lawn.

**Salling, Hanson & Co. have the best coffee in town, for 29 cents. You should try it.**

From the number of Black Stockings sold on the corner of the streets, Saturday evening, that color seems to be the favorite, for dressing the pedal extremities of the ladies of Grayling.

22 x 28 German Beveled Plate Hardwood Suit, at \$16.00. Never had anything to equal it for \$20.00. Call and see them at B. & F's.

Frank Bell arrived here Saturday morning, and will remain till after the 4th, passing the time visiting old friends, playing with the baby and falling off Er's bicycle.

Mrs. Nathan Wilson leaves for her home Thursday at Cold Water, after a few weeks visit with her parents and friends. May the Good Lord spare us all that we may have many more such meetings. A. H. Wisner.

Why is the town using Sherwin, Williams' paint for all of their buildings? Easily explained. It is the best paint on the market, and is for sale by S. H. & Co.

During the storm last Friday, lightning struck a tree west of the village, setting it on fire and the wind upset some small buildings and twisted off two or three shade trees in different parts of town.

Editor C. R. Jackson and Dr. J. R. Smith came up from East Tawas, last week and will go home by way of the AnSable, with a scow large enough to carry a half ton of Grayling and Trout which they expect to get.

Every lady purchaser of a \$2.00 pair of shoes and upward, from now until the 4th day of July, will be presented with a 25c bottle of Gilt Edged Shoe Dressing, by J. M. Jones.

A gold panny pin was lost in the street the first of the week, which is valued highly from association. The finder will please leave it at this office or at Fournier's Drug Store.

The plum and cherry crop in Presque Isle county is not so much damaged as it was supposed to be. The apple crop will be simply immense.—*Presque Isle Advance.*

The dynamite explosion at Bay City at 5:30 last Saturday week, morning, was distinctly felt in Saginaw, many citizens speaking of experiencing a seismic disturbance. The shock was also felt at Bay Port and Sebewaling.

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder** World's Fair Highest Award.

"It would be a good idea to shoot or muzzle the numerous dogs which are racing around the streets these hot days."

Miss May Gagnier will sell her stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Hosiery, Underwear, Parasols, Laces and Ribbons, at a sacrifice, as she wishes to close up her store by the Fourth of July and intends leaving Grayling.

The attention of owners of Horses who are in the habit of allowing them to run at large, is called to a notice of the Town Board, relative to the matter. We trust the law will be rigidly enforced and protection given to shade trees as in other places.

All those who wish to take part in the parade, with the Calthamplains on the Fourth, will please meet at the Horse House, to-morrow (Friday) evening.

J. Lightner and J. J. Neiderer, of Blaine, returned from Calhoun county, Tuesday, with a fine team of horses purchased for J. J. Neiderer.

Miss Edna Keeler gave a party last Friday evening, at her home, to Miss Anna Strong, of Pinconning, and Mr. J. O. Pierce, of Bay City. About forty of the young people of Grayling, were present. Ice Cream and Cake was served, and the evening was passed in singing and other amusements. The pleasure of the evening was much enhanced, and thanks are due to Mrs. Campbell and Messrs. Pierce and Parsons, for the music they so delightfully rendered.

**List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending June 23, '94.**

Cudway, Sanford Gordon. Mr. Armstrong, Ridge Brown, Daniel Corder, Morris Hushard C.E. Fox, Chas. Norman, Henry.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say 'Advertised.' W. O. BRADEN, P. M.

**Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.**

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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By order of the Township Board, GEORGE COMER, TOWN CLERK.

June 28, 1894.

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is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about the wonderful, harmless GUARANTEED tobacco habit. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit can't run to physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac." Sold by Loring & Fournier, Book & Drug Store or by mail free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

Miss Emma Hanson came home in time to help celebrate the 4th.

Mrs. L. Fournier and Master Arthur arrived from Saginaw, yesterday, and will remain over the 4th.

The Grayling Ball Club crossed bats with West Branch yesterday, on their grounds, and played them a tune of 12 to 2 in our favor.

To cover the deficiency, the administration are cutting the salaries of all postmasters above the 4th class. The Grayling office is reduced \$100.00.

We desire to publicly express our thanks for the kindly attention given us during the illness, and at the final obsequies of our wife and mother, and especially to the ladies for their floral tributes. May they each find as generous friends when their hour of affliction may come.

W. O. BRADFORD AND FAMILY.

**Dr. E. J. BUCK**

Wishes to announce to the public of Grayling and vicinity, that he has opened an office in

EVANS' DRUG STORE, and is prepared to answer day and night calls.

April 10, 11

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will sell ice cream next Saturday evening in the tent, at rear of land office. They will also furnish meals on July 4th in the Corner building.

**Bucklin's Arnica Salve.**

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Scalds, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. Fournier, Druggist.

S. H. & Co. guarantee the Sherwin, Williams' paint to give perfect satisfaction, and offer to re-paint any house, free of charge, on which the paint should peel off or not give satisfaction. What better guarantee can be furnished.

**Electric Bitters.**

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters along the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, and will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cts. and 1.00 per bottle, at L. Fournier's Drug Store. 5

The need of a new opera house was fully demonstrated the evening of commencement, as hundreds of our people were unable to gain admission to the church, and crowds stood on the lawn about the windows during the entire exercises.

**Estray Notice.**

Taken up by the subscriber, on Thursday at 8 o'clock A. M., the 21st of June, 1894, a sorrel colt with a white strip on nose, which came in my cow yard. The colt has a crooked hind leg. The owner call for it and pay all expenses and care of colt.

LION J. STEVENS, P. O. box 16, Grayling, Mich.

**Proposals for Bridge.**

SEALED BIDS will be received for the Building of a bridge across the North Branch river until July 4th, 1894. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of Geo. F. Owen, Highway Commissioner, Maple Forest township. Judge P. O., June 18, '94.

**Two Lives Saved.**

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she was dying of Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the efficacy of the medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottle at L. Fournier's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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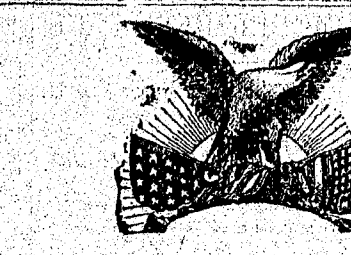
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By the way you will want to be properly clothed; you will want new things to wear. We can fit you out from head to foot, and it will not cost you much. We have the most complete line in the county. We carry honest goods and sell them at lowest prices.

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**DIRECT ROUTE TO THE SOUTH.**

TIME CARD, FEB. 11, 1894.  
Leave Mack: City 7:40 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 3:15 p.m.  
Arr. Grand Rapids 8:15 a.m.; 1:35 p.m.; 3:15 p.m.  
Kalamazoo 7:55 a.m.; 1:35 a.m.; 3:40 a.m.  
Chicago 7:10 a.m.; 1:10 a.m.; 3:40 a.m.  
Port Wayne 7:10 a.m.; 1:10 a.m.; 3:40 a.m.  
Richmond 7:10 a.m.; 1:10 a.m.; 3:40 a.m.  
Cincinnati 7:10 a.m.; 1:10 a.m.; 3:40 a.m.  
7:40 a.m. Train daily ex. Sunday with Parlor Car to Grand Rapids. 1:30 p.m. train daily ex. Sunday with Sleeping Car to Chicago via Kalamazoo & High Central R.R.  
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Trains arrive at Mackinac City from the South at 7:00 a.m., daily except Monday and 5:10 p.m. daily.  
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**VICTORS are Standard Value.**

The standard price of Victor Bicycles is \$125.00. No deviation, and Victor riders are guaranteed against cut rates during the current year.

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**For Sale by H. W. Evans.**

**ADVERTISERS** or others who wish to examine this paper, or obtain estimates on advertising space when in Chicago, will find it on file at 45 to 49 Randolph St., in the Advertising Agency of LORD & THOMAS.

**For Sale by H. W. Evans.**

**W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.**

\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress Shoes. \$3.50 Police Shoes, 3 Soles. \$2.50, \$2 for Workingmen. \$2 and \$1.75 for Boys.

**LADIES AND MISSES, \$3, \$2.50 \$2, \$1.75**

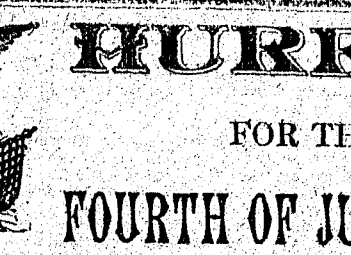
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## RELIC OF EARLY DAYS

FAMOUS JUMEL MANSION IN NEW YORK CITY.

Where Washington and Other Illustrious Men Were Guests and Where Orogenia-Ran Aaron Burr Won a Wife—Had a Haunted Room.

Associated with Washington. Connecting New York to-day with the New York of ancient times and associated with some of the leading characters of that age of illustrious men is the Jumel mansion, one of the oldest pieces of architecture in the metropolis. Grand and picturesque in outline,



MARY PHILIPSE.  
[Washington's sweetheart.]

the old mansion has crowned one of the highest spots of ground on Manhattan Island since 1788, when it was built by Mary Philipse, George Washington's first sweetheart, later the bride of Roger Morris. Time has only beautified the place by weaving around it traditions of love, war, and peace.



THE JUMEL MANSION.

that Washington planned many of his battles in the council chamber at the end of the hall. It was into this room, while Washington was meditating upon some stroke of policy, that Orogenia, arrayed in feathers and bright paint, slowly filed, bearing wreaths of laurel which they laid at the General's feet, calling him the "Great Father."

After the marriage of Mary Philipse the house was known as the Roger Morris place, and was used by Gen. Knyphausen, the commander of the Hessians, when the capture of Fort Mifflin resulted in the whole island falling into the hands of the British.

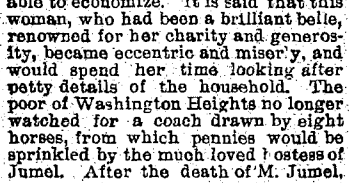
One of the most noted hostesses of the Jumel mansion was the wife of Stephen Jumel, from whom the place received its present name. The Jumels bought the mansion in 1810, and spared neither time nor money in making it the most impressive house on the island.



HALL AND BALL ROOM.  
[Where Gen. Washington held some of his councils.]

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How Aaron Burr Won a Wife. M. Jumel lost the greater part of his fortune in 1822, and his wife returned to her native land in the hope of being able to economize. It is said that this woman, who had been a brilliant belle, renowned for her charity and generosity, became eccentric and miserly, and would spend her time looking after petty details of the household.



TEA ROOM, JUMEL MANSION.

who was thrown from a carriage and killed. Mrs. Betty Jumel was met and wooed by Aaron Burr, then nearly 80 years of age, though not entirely devoid of the fascination with which he had won the hearts of many beautiful women. Many stories are told of the persistence with which Aaron Burr fought for the heart of Mrs. Jumel. She gave him no encouragement, never guessing perhaps that he carried for her. To her surprise one day, as he was taking her to dinner, he said, with a low bow, "My hand is yours, madam, my heart has belonged to you for a long time. The more she refused to listen to his pleadings, the

stronger he urged his suit. At last, he said jokingly that he would not listen to her refusal, but would bring a minister and then the discussion.

Never dreaming that Burr would carry out his threat, Mrs. Jumel was astonished when she saw her suitors march into the drawing-room where she was seated, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Bogart. So dismayed was the lady that the persuasions used by her own relations caused her to give way, preferring to marry Burr rather than be a party to the scandal which she felt must follow now that the thing had been carried so far.

A Haunted Room. At the head of the old colonial staircase is a square room, said to have been Mrs. Jumel's chamber, now known as the haunted room. It was in this room that Mrs. Jumel died. Some of those who have slept in it say that at 12 o'clock each night a panel slides down near the fireplace, and the rustle of Mrs. Jumel's brocade gown can be heard. On some nights, the steps about the panel, walk to the mirror and arrange her toilet. There are people who have slept in that room who accuse her of being wickedly vicious, and pinching the arms of any one who happens to be found in her bed.

In the cellar, the place where Harvey, the English spy, was chained, is yet to be seen. Many efforts have been made to find the subterranean passage which is said to exist and run from the mansion down to the river. It is through this passage that the Tories are said to have escaped.

### DOGS HAVE THEIR LANGUAGE.

The Collie Came for Help and the Newfoundland Rescued the Lost.

When engaged in locating a railway in New Brunswick, James Camden, a civil engineer, was compelled one night by a very severe snowstorm to take refuge in a small farmhouse, says Forest and Stream. The farmer owned two dogs—one an old Newfoundland and the other a collie. In due time the farmer and his family went to bed, the Newfoundland stretched himself out by the chimney corner and Mr. Camden and the man with him rolled themselves in their blankets on the floor in front of the fire. The door of the house was closed by a wooden latch and fastened by a bar placed across it. Mr. Camden and his man were just falling asleep when they heard the wh of the door raised. They did not get up immediately, and in a short time the latch was tried again. They waited a few minutes and then Mr.



THE JUMEL MANSION.

Camden rose, unfasted the door and looked out. Seeing nothing, he returned to his blankets, but did not replace the bar across the door. Two or three minutes later the latch was tried a third time. This time the door opened and the collie walked in. He pushed the door back, walked straight to the old Newfoundland and appeared to make some kind of a whispered communication to him. Mr. Camden lay still and watched. The old dog rose and followed the other out of the house. Both presently returned, driving before them a valuable ram belonging to the farmer, which had become separated from the rest of the flock and was in danger of perishing in the storm. Now, how did the collie impart to the other dog a knowledge of the situation unless through some super-sense unknown to us?

### Parents and Children.

The joys of parents are secret, and so are their griefs and fears; they cannot utter the one, and they will not utter the other. Children sweeten labor, but they make misfortunes more bitter; they increase the cares of life, but they mitigate the remembrance of death. The perpetuity by generation is common to beasts; but memory, merit, and noble work are peculiar to man. The difference in affection of parents toward their several children is many times unequal, and sometimes unworthy, especially in the mother. Where is a house full of children, a man shall see some respected, and some that are almost forgotten, who may nevertheless prove the base. The liberality of parents to their children makes them base, and frequently induces them to associate with mean company. Let parents choose besides the courses they mean their children should take, for then they are the most flexible. If the aptness of the children be extraordinary, then it is well not to cross it.

### Effect of Smoking on Boys.

One of the medical journals records the observations of a physician, who has been investigating with great minuteness and accuracy the effects of smoking on boys. He took for this purpose thirty-eight boys from nine to fifteen years, and carefully examined them in twenty-seven of the number he discovered injurious traces of the habit. In twenty-two there were various disorders of the circulation and digestion, palpitation of the heart, and a more or less taste for strong drink. In twelve of the cases there occurred frequent bleeding of the nose, ten had disturbed sleep, and twelve had slight ulcerations of the mucous membrane of the mouth, which disappeared on ceasing the use of tobacco for some days. The doctor treated them all for weakness, but with little effect, until the smoking was discontinued. When health and strength were soon restored.

### An Educated Savage.

The King of Dahomey was educated in France and speaks French fluently.

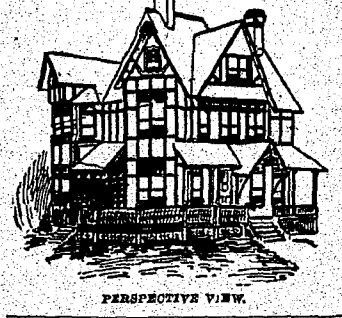
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ELEGANT HOME FOR ONE WITH MODERATE MEANS.

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A Desirable Home. This country residence embraces many novel and good features of exterior variety and interior compactness and convenience. The workmanship and materials throughout have been of the best description, the materials being purchased by the owner and the work done by the day, and no pains have been spared to make it first-class in every respect.

The interior arrangement is very complete and unique, the hall being finished in oak, parlor in maple, library and dining-room in ash, all the fire-places having hardwood mantels of handsome design. The conservatory is a pleasing feature of the first floor plan, and is accessible from the dining-room through a casement window; access is also obtained in a like manner to porch in rear of dining-room. A clothes-shed is arranged from second floor to soiled clothes-closet in laundry, an arrangement that is appreciated by every housekeeper.

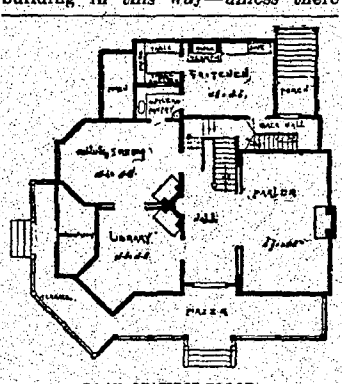


PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

Stained glass is used in all the windows above transoms. Roofs are slated and ridges covered with red terra-cotta cressing. The interior woodwork is filled and varnished. The heating is done by indirect radiation. Cost about \$4,500.

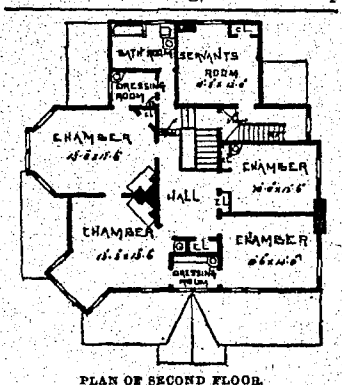
The cost of a house is the one thing desirable. Every one asks what this and that will cost, and a great many people who have started out to build without first ascertaining what their building would cost, have been very much deceived when all the bills have been received and the amount aggregated. We know of one instance where a gentleman, some years ago, was erecting a large residence by the day, and did not have any idea when he commenced what it was likely to cost; and long before the structure was completed he had paid out over \$30,000, and was so disgusted with it that he would not keep any further account; and to-day this house, which cost so much money, could be duplicated for \$10,000. That is what we call bad management. However, as times are at present, there is likely to be but very little of such.

It is reasonable to suppose that anyone without building experience, who undertakes the erection of a building in this way—unless there



PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR.

are special circumstances governing the case—will have to pay for the knowledge he knows. A busy-day man wants to know what his ideas are put into a tangible form, how much all this will cost in dollars and cents, without any extras or additional charges whatsoever, and it is right and proper that everyone should look through all the links and complications that require the expenditure of a considerable sum of money. And no one who starts out with the intention of spending \$4,000 in the erection of a dwelling, and winds up



PLAN OF SECOND FLOOR.

with three times that amount, will be likely to think they have used much judgment, and will try and shift the blame on some one else. But it is one of those things that time will place where it belongs. A building will vary in cost of construction according to locality, and will also depend greatly on the business management.

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### MAINTAINING THE GOLD SUPPLY

Only Enough Being Mined Nowadays for Use in the Arts.

The two most eminent living writers on the precious metals, Süss and Soetbeer, have recently published what the New York Telegram calls a very alarming statement. It is to the effect that the total amount of gold dug out of the earth annually suffices only to supply the present demand for that valuable substance for use in the arts. Not a bit of the new product of the mines is available for coinage. Trinket use and

waste in manufacture exhaust the whole yield. If this is correct, then gold must vanish from circulation before long, because the output of the gold mines of the world is diminishing rather than increasing, and there are few fields left to explore. But Uncle Sam's metallurgists say it is not so. The writers quoted fail to consider the fact that the gold employed in the arts is utilized over and over again. It goes through a sort of cycle. Articles of jewelry often disappear, but are seldom lost. When through accident they pass out of the possession of the well-to-do, they go to the poor and sharp-eyed, who sell them or pawn them. Some jewelry is lost by fire and some in the sea, and these losses are absolute and hopeless, but jewelry otherwise is certainly practically all of it, to find its way, sooner or later, to the pawnshop or into the hands of dealers in old gold. Thus it is melted up eventually, and reappears again in other shapes. This is what is termed the "invisible supply" of that metal.

There are a number of unavoidable causes of loss of gold. The first and most important of these is by abrasion. Jewelry loses much weight in that way, especially rings, which are usually lighter, karat, and are worn rapidly. Coins suffer much less but still considerably from wear. All gold lost is a total loss to the gold stock of the world. Where used for decorative purposes it is never recovered. It is not employed for filling teeth nearly so much as formerly; "porous gold" being substituted. But, of course, the gold utilized for filling teeth is a total loss, and in the aggregate it is enormous in quantity. If it be supposed that the average dweller in cities of this country has 50 cents' worth of gold in his or her mouth, which is placing the figure very low, it will be seen how great is the waste in the world. Each succeeding generation takes as many millions of dollars' worth of the metal from the world's stock in this way. Some gold is lost in remelting, though all possible means be taken to reduce it to the lowest possible figure. Not only are the floors swept and the dirt treated for the recovery of the yellow substance, but the wooden planks are burned eventually with the same object. Even the shoes of each man who works with the metal are subjected to the chemistry of fire, yielding a small "button" of the precious material.

### Close Call for Turner.

S. S. Turner, who has been elected to the House of Representatives in the Seventh Congressional District of Virginia to succeed Gov. O'Ferrall, had once an escape from death little short of the marvelous. He was a Confederate soldier and after the evacuation of Richmond, with four other men climbed into a car to sleep. The car had been used to transport powder and every crevice in the floor was filled with the powder dust. In the morning one of the men, after lighting his pipe, threw the burning end of the match he had used on the floor. Instantly there was an explosion which killed all but Mr. Turner. He was terribly injured and lay for weeks in almost mortal agony, for opium or other narcotics were not to be had. He recovered finally, but bears still the marks of the accident. Of the torture he endured he cannot even at this day be induced to speak.

### Outlawing Liars.

A merchant in Chicago sent one of his traveling salesmen to Michigan, and upon his return asked him if he had canvassed a certain town for orders. The salesman replied that he had done so.

Subsequently the merchant learned that the man had not visited the town in question, and discharged him for lying. The salesman then began an action to compel payment of his salary as agreed upon in a contract which both had signed.

In the trial the defense of the salesman was that if he did make a false statement it did not result in any damage to the interests of his employer, and consequently that it did not afford grounds for annulling the contract.

The judge decided in favor of the merchant, holding that a lie told by an employee to his employer invalidates the contract of employment.

Good! In the newspaper world there should be no room for the liar. The outlawing process should go on till employer and employee cease lying to each other and until they are "enterprising" reporters and editors, cease lying to the public. Truthful persons hate a liar. Liars hate one another. The liar hates himself so long as he is capable of honest introduction.

All lies are black. In the innumerable broods of lies there are no genuine albinos. What is not true is false.

### Boys and Books.

"You have done a great thing when you have brought a boy to have a better taste than he had," observes Dr. Johnson; and whoever has had the training of young folk, especially of youths who did not naturally take kindly to reading, is likely to agree with him most fully. Certainly the most essential and often the most difficult part of a boy's education is just the point of teaching to care for reading. Once that is done, the hardest of the battle is over. It is a careless or a dull parent who cannot do much for a boy's mind if once he has got him to be fond of reading. It is after that a question of guidance; and, if they are not driven, there is little that cannot be done in the way of guidance when one is training boys.

### Must Soon Stop.

Vice Admiral Lefevre, French Minister of Marine, estimates that by about 1905 the type of ironclad now being constructed by the nations of the world will have reached its apogee, naval armaments along present lines will be completed, and the nations will have armed, for the sea, to the limit. The naval "burke" will, he thinks, attain their maximum by that time and will then diminish for some time. This is figuring along present lines. A complete revolution, like that of the introduction of steam, would be needed to upset the calculation.

### An Amendment.

This quotation appears on a bedroom door in a city hotel: "I will lay me down in peace and take my rest, for it is thou, Lord, only that maketh me to dwell in safety." Below which the proprietor has penned: "Owing to the frequency of hotel robberies you are requested to bolt your door."

### St. Paul's Cathedral.

The extreme length of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is 500 feet, and the top of the cross is about 300 feet from the pavement. The first stone of the structure was laid in 1675 and the last in 1710.

## A KENTUCKY MIRACLE

Judge John M. Rice Tells How He Was Cured of Rheumatism.

Crushed for Six Years with Suffering in His Withered Limbs, He Expected to Die, but Was Saved in a Marvellous Manner.

(From the Covington, Ky., Post.) The Hon. John M. Rice, Louisville, Kentucky, has for the past two years retired from active life as Criminal and Circuit Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District of Kentucky.

He has for many years served his native county and State in the Legislature at Frankfort and at Washington, and his retirement was a noted figure in political and judicial circles. The Judge is well known throughout the State and possesses the best qualities which go to make a Kentucky gentleman honored wherever he is known.

About six years ago the bodily troubles which finally caused his retirement at a time when his mental faculties were in the zenith of their strength, began their encroachment upon his naturally strong constitution. A few days ago a Kentucky Post reporter called upon Judge Rice, who in the following words related the history of the causes that led to his retirement: "It is just about six years since I had an attack of rheumatism, slight at first, but soon developing into sciatic rheumatism, which began first with acute shooting pains in the hips, gradually extending downward to my feet."

"My condition became so bad that I eventually lost all power of my legs, and then the liver, kidneys and bladder, and in fact, my whole system, became deranged. I tried the treatment of many physicians, but receiving no lasting benefit from them, I had recourse to patent remedies, trying one kind after another until I believed there were none I had not sampled."

"In 1888, attended by my son John, I went to Hot Springs, Ark. I was not much benefited by several months' stay there when I returned home. My liver was actually dead, and a dull persistent pain in its region kept me on the rack all the time. In 1890 I was reappointed Circuit Judge, but it was impossible for me to give attention to my duties. In 1891, I went to the Sulphur Springs, Waukesha, Wis. I stayed there some time, but without improvement."

"Again I returned home, this time feeling no hopes of recovery. The muscles of my limbs were now reduced by atrophy to mere strings. Sciatic pains tortured me terribly, but it was the disordered condition of my liver that was, I felt, gradually wearing my life away. I had been unable to retain any of the remedies I had tried, and there was nothing more for me to do but resign myself to fate."

"I lingered on in this condition almost entirely helpless until about April, 1893. One day John saw an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the Kentucky Post. This was something new, and as one more drug after so many others could not do so much to give relief, I prevailed upon me to try the Pink Pills. It was, I think, in the first week in May the pills arrived. I remember I was not expected to live for more than three or four days at the time. The effect was simply marvelous. I was able to get up and eat heartily, a thing I had not done for years. The liver began almost instantaneously to perform its functions, and has done so ever since. Without doubt the pills saved my life, and while I do not arrogate to myself the right to testify to their worth."

"The reporter called upon Mr. Hughes, the Louisville druggist, who informed him that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been very popular in Louisville. Judge Rice used them with such benefit. He mentioned several who have found relief in their use."

An analysis of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People shows that they contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitius' dance, hysterical weakness, neuritis, nervous headache, the after effects of a gripe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price 150 cents a box, or 5 boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100 by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

### Mozart and the Critics.

Three years before Mozart's death, when his "Don Juan" was produced in Berlin, the critic of the leading local newspaper wrote: "It is the product of a freak, a caprice, and not inspired by the heart. Besides, we have never heard that Mozart is a composer of note." The first performance of Mozart's "Magic Flute" was given in Vienna, Sept. 30, 1791, but Berlin did not hear it till three years later, thanks to the stupidity of the director of the National Theater, J. F. Engel, a worthy predecessor of Baron Hulsén, who, in 1891, subsequently, after "Nihilizing Ring" in quarantine for nine years. But the Berliners are conservative and slow, they make up for their tardiness when they do wake up. The "Magic Flute" has now been sung about 450 times in the city, and on May 14, 1894, Berlin's birthday was celebrated with great jubilation. From a playbill of the premiere, which the Boersen Courier prints, it appears that a hundred years ago operatic performances began in Berlin at 5:30, and the price of tickets ranged from 12 to 500.

### Proud of Our Schools.

The elaborate provision for public schools is a striking characteristic of State and Territorial legislation in the far West. North Dakota estimates the ultimate amount of her school fund at somewhere between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000. Oregon's school fund is now \$2,500,000. Idaho's school lands are worth nearly \$7,000,000. Kansas holds nearly \$7,000,000 in bonds for the benefit of her public schools. Missouri holds between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 for her schools. Oklahoma will one day have a large school fund and half a dozen other Western States and Territories have many millions invested for the benefit of their schools.

### Fatal Illusions.

"Cage blindness" is the western name for a peculiar affliction to which Montana miners are subject. After working in deep mines for a good many years some miners, when they come to the top to work, imagine they see the basket suspended in the shaft ready to lower them down to the bottom. The illusion is so absolutely perfect that the poor, deluded man, if alone, is sure to try to step into the basket and he shoots through the shaft to an awful death.

## MAORIS SLOWLY DISAPPEARING

The Finest of the Polynesian No Longer Bar Out White Visitors.

The barriers reared by the Maoris of New Zealand against the outside world are at last prostrated, says the New York Sun. It will surprise all who know their strange story to hear the news that Mr. Seddon, the premier of New Zealand, brought to Wellington a month ago. He had been traveling through the King Country, which for many years was forbidden ground to all white men. Chief after chief told him that hereafter there would be for them only the law of the Queen of England. Tawhiao, Maori King, also wrote, asking for an interview and saying that he wished to follow the example of the chiefs; so the king and the most important men in the big Maori district has been invited to visit Wellington during the next session of Parliament. Forty years ago, when the Maoris drew the akauti, or sacred boundary line, the English in New Zealand were not desirous to incur the opposition of over 50,000 natives. Exclusive possession of their lands had already been promised to the tribes; and the Europeans made no protest when the Maoris drew their boundary line around a large part of this reserve, named it the King Country, declared that the white men should make no roads within the area, and forbade them, under penalty of death, to enter the land.

Until quite recently the Maoris conducted themselves as they pleased in the King Country. Eleven years ago this large district in the North Island had not been surveyed, its remarkable geographical and geological features were almost unknown, and the maps of it were merely outlines. Then the Englishman Kerry-Nicholls was bold enough to enter the country in spite of the prohibition of the Maori king. After a journey of 800 miles, during which he collected a great deal of fresh information, he returned unscathed. After this the government secured permission from the native chiefs to survey a route for a railroad through the King Country.

Maoris are widely scattered over the North Island, but for many years thousands of natives have confined themselves to the region from which they have wholly excluded the white race, that has pressed closely around the forbidden area. It is not until this late day, when the white population of New Zealand numbers about 700,000 souls, when it is no longer possible for any of the native tribes to retain the role of semi-independence, that the proud Maoris have at last bowed to their inevitable fate of complete subjection to the will of the white conquerors. We are inclined to think that the latest phase of the Maori question will only hasten their extermination. The finest specimens of the Polynesian race, they, like all their kinsmen scattered over the Pacific, are hastening on the way toward total extinction. All of them, outside the King Country, are nominally converts to Christianity, and have adopted many of the ways of Caucasian civilization. Those who have been most influenced by contact with the white newcomers have most rapidly diminished in numbers, and now the last stronghold of the Maoris will before long be permeated by the influences of civilization, which seem to have upon the hapless Polynesians the effect of a poisonous atmosphere in which they cannot live.

### KNIGHTED BY THE QUEEN.

Isaac Pitman, the Aged Inventor of Phonetic Shorthand.

Queen Victoria has knighted Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the Pitman system of phonetic shorthand. Never was this honor conferred on a man more worthy of it. Isaac Pitman was born in Trowbridge, England, Jan. 4, 1813, and at 12 years of age was obliged to learn his living. His first treatise on shorthand appeared in 1837, and it was immediately declared to be far superior to every other. He originated the phonetic style, that of writing by sound. His system, with many improvements by others, is now practiced by the majority of shorthand writers of the English language.

### A Rust Preventive for Iron Pipes.

For the protection of sheet iron pipes from rust, tarring now largely resorted to, as a means of the simple, economical, and effective. The sections, as made, are for this purpose covered with coal tar, and then filled with light wood shavings and the latter set on fire, the effect of this treatment, it seems, being to render the iron practically proof against rust for an indefinite period, and rendering future painting unnecessary. In confirmation of this, the instance is cited of a chimney of sheet iron erected in 1886, which, through being subjected to the treatment in question, is as bright and sound to-day as when erected, though never having had any paint applied to it since. It is suggested that by strongly heating the iron after the tar is laid on the outside and later becomes literally burned into the metal, closing the pores and rendering it rust-proof in a far more complete manner than if the tar itself be made hot and applied to the iron, according to the usual practice pursued. It is a matter of importance, of course, in carrying out this method with iron pipes, not only that the iron should not be made too hot but that it should not be kept hot for too long a time lest the tar be burned off, and hence the desirability of using light shavings instead of any other means of heating.

### Magazine Publisher.

"Are you familiar with literature? For instance, how would you discriminate between poetry and verse?" Applicant—"It is in the front part of a magazine, it poetry; if it's in the back part, it's verse."—Chicago Record.

### Playwright.

Is her acting natural? Manager (enthusiastically)—"Natural!" When she appeared as the dying mother last night an insurance agent who has her life insured for \$4,000, and who was in the audience, actually fainted.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Heavenly Wonders.

The flattening of the poles of Jupiter can be seen through the telescope.

### Botanical Item.

Among flowers chrysanthemums live the longest after being cut.

## HUMOR OF THE WEEK

STORIES TOLD BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Many Odd, Curious, and Laughable Phases of Human Nature Graphically Portrayed by Eminent Writers of Our Own Day—A Budget of Fun.

### Sprinkles of Spice.

"These are pinching times," said the snuff-taker.—Lowell Courier.

A CHEER summer trip—on a banana skin.—Philadelphia Record.

NO MAN and his wife ever agreed on the money question.—Arlington Globe.

THE wheelwright ought to make a good spokesman.—Philadelphia Record.

IT is passing strange that soft coal should be so hard—to get.—Buffalo Express.

GABRIEL holding the trump will simply order the others up.—Philadelphia Times.

WHEN a man is fired he feels a coolness toward his late employers.—Boston Transcript.

WHY is a hexameter like a June bug? Because each has six feet.—Pittsburgh Courier.

WOMEN'S clubs seem to be growing. The broomstick used to be large enough.—Philadelphia Record.

THERE is much tenderness in this seemingly cruel world, but the butcher rarely finds it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A SITTING hen is quite anxious as to the outcome of her mission; she broods over it constantly.—Lowell Courier.

NO, MAUD, dear, the taxidermist is not a collector of taxes, although he does work a skin game.—Philadelphia Record.

WHEN an election is honeycombed with fraud, the perpetrators should be made intimately acquainted with cells.—Lowell Courier.

SYMS—"Poor Robinson, I'm told, was killed by hard drink." Styles—"Yes, he was struck on the head with a cake of ice."—Truth.

THE messenger boys delight in ball matches, notwithstanding the fact that they abound in swift deliveries.—Yonkers Statesman.

"WHILE I have not always done my best," said the bookmaker, "at least I have usually done my best."—Indianapolis Journal.

THE information of a trust by cranberry growers is calculated to call forth tart and saucy remarks from consumers.—Lowell Courier.

CRIMSONBEAR—"Don't you see that crimson spot over there? Bacon. You evidently can't see any further than your nose."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Just think, Captain, the Major has actually married the rich old maid." "Obviously he wanted to have his golden wedding at once."—Pittsburgh Courier.

IT is true that times have been very hard indeed. But it is difficult to perceive just how the summer girl is going to economize in her bathing suit.—Washington Star.

"On course," said Uncle Eben, "time is money. But it do beat all how much easier 'tis ter gib a needy fren' two houn







## ACTED LIKE SAVAGES.

### BRUTAL HAZING IN AN INDIAN-APOLIS CONCERN.

Over a Score of Exclusionists Find Watery Graves—The President of Francis Murdered by an Anarchist—Warring Commercial Firms in Buffalo.

Earl Jackson, 19 years of age, caused the arrest of Henry Woodford at Indianapolis and the trial brought out the fact that a brutal system of hazing is in vogue at the United States college. The day Young Jackson went to work at the factory Woodford and another employee stripped him of all his clothing and pained him from head to foot with turpentine oil and white lead colored with yellow. The paint dried into the skin very rapidly and could not be removed from some parts of the body at all. On the stand Woodford said that it was a common custom to treat all the hands in that way when they entered the shop and that it was done only in "fun." Judge Stubbs denounced the practice as brutal and said that he would be tempted to use a shotgun if it was his boy who had been so treated. He then fined Woodford \$300 and sent him to the workhouse for six months.

### TWENTY ARE DROWNED.

Fearful Fate of Many New York Sunday Excursionists.

The tug James D. Nichols, with sixty-three excursionists and a crew numbering ten or twelve, sank Sunday afternoon three miles off New York harbor. Fifty-four of those on board have been accounted for. The tug was carrying a party of excursionists from New York to the fishing grounds. The tug had been in the harbor for some time, it is said, a license to carry fifty passengers, but sixty-three tickets were sold. The tug reached the banks on time, but the fishing was poor and the sea too rough for comfort and about noon the tug started back. The waves began to break heavily over her starboard rail. To dodge the water and wind the passengers began to run around to the port side and to climb on top of the deck house. The boat careened alarmingly to port and the water swept over the rail. The terror-stricken men rushed back to starboard and the tug swung deeply down on that side. At the same moment three heavy breakers struck the boat in quick succession. The captain, William H. Yates, was killed and a prolonged scream for help. Even as he did so she went down like a stone. The water choked the cry of the whistle, but not before it had been heard and heeded. Four men by responded and saved fifty-four people.

### CARNOT IS KILLED.

Falls Under the Knife of an Anarchist Italian.

President Carnot of the French Republic was stabbed Sunday evening in Lyons and died forty minutes past midnight. As the president was leaving the banquet of the exposition, he was surrounded by a crowd of about 500 persons. At 9:30 o'clock in order to go to the theater he was surrounded by a crowd of about 500 persons. The assassin was arrested and was recognized as an Italian who arrived in Lyons the previous afternoon. The man's name is Cesare Giovanni Sante. The crowd that assembled as soon as the assassination of the President became known attacked and demolished three Italian cafes in Lyons. It was impossible, in spite of the intervention of the police, to keep the crowd in check. The condition of the President was very alarming. The physicians succeeded in checking the hemorrhage, but at 11 o'clock it broke out again and the case became hopeless. There is intense excitement throughout the republic, but nowhere is heard any doubt of the republic's safety.

### LABEL IN ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bronner Brothers Sue the Buffalo Courier for \$100,000 Damages.

Two rival Buffalo publishing houses have been saying scandalous things of each other in the advertising columns of the local papers for several weeks, and now one of them, at a particularly bitter personal attack in display type, proposes to invoke the law to keep the publicity of a newspaper for a label printed in its advertising columns and paid for by a rival concern. Bronner Brothers have begun an action against the Buffalo Courier for \$100,000 damages for the publication of an article in the Buffalo Courier, the advertisement of Kleinhans & Co. The Bronners' advertisements referred to their rivals as "puppies" and "mud" at their business reputation. Besides the suit against the Courier, it is said the Bronners contemplate an action against their rivals for libel.

### BANKS TO THE RESCUE.

New York Institutions to Replace Government.

A long step forward was taken Friday in the movement among the New York banks to stand between the Treasury Department and further depletion of the gold reserve. There had been no doubt since a recent conference of bank presidents that the reserve would be replenished, although the conference took no binding action. The latest movement amounted to a definite assurance that the gold which the Treasury has lost would be replaced within a day or two. It carried with it an implied promise that the banks would meet further demands in the same way, to carry the Treasury over the period of July disbursements. From that time gold will be expected to flow back into Europe.

### Job Blows Up a Railroad Bridge.

A mob at Rock Island, Ill., blew up the bridge of the Rock Island just outside of Wichita. When the train passed the city a short time before without stopping, according to the ordinance, the engineer was shot at twice. Bloodshed is imminent.

### Hydrophobic Patient Is Killed.

Moses Harris, a negro who was bitten at Delta, Miss., by a mad dog, some weeks ago, developed symptoms of hydrophobia, frightening his family and friends away. A posse secured the man and chained him. He succeeded in breaking loose and attacked one of the posse, who, in turn, killed him with a club and killed him.

### New York Central Dividend.

The New York Central declared an unannounced dividend, the rate of 1 1/2 per cent, quarterly basis. The statement for the year ending June 30 shows a deficit of over \$700,000.

### Girl Killed by Lightning.

Gen. C. W. Watts, United States District Attorney, and several other daughters and sons and several other relatives in a barn at Charleston, W. Va., to escape a thunderstorm. A flash of lightning struck the barn, instantly killing Gen. Watts' little daughter and his horse.

### Soul Not an Entity.

A decision in a novel case has been handed down by the Supreme Court of Alabama. Some time ago a prominent Roman Catholic died in Mobile and bequeathed \$2,000 to be used for the masses for his soul. The church had no living beneficiary of the trust and was to be created.

### Whole Crew Drowned.

The loss of the sailing schooner Ungwa, one of the vessels reported missing two weeks ago, has been confirmed. The vessel was overturned in a heavy storm off the Japan coast. Her crew of ten men were all drowned.

## COAL MINES IN THREATENED.

Coal Miners of Ohio May Their Demands Must Be Granted.

Reports received at Cleveland, O., from the coal fields show that work was resumed at only two mines on the entire length of the road. These mines were at Rock Hill. In the Massillon district not a man went to work, the miners having decided to insist on their demands for the Columbus agreement. They will hold out for a 15-cent differential over the rate paid in the Hocking district. The militia companies continue to guard all bridges over the coal fields, the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling. In conversation with miners at Camp Blue they stated that as long as the differential was withheld not a pick would be raised, and that if nonunion men were chosen in their stead there would be the biggest riot in the history of the country and that the militia would be unable to suppress it. The miners in the New Lisbon district returned to work on the basis adopted by the Columbus conference. An attempt was made by strikers or their sympathizers to shoot Corporal Sherman, Company E. A number of soldiers chased the men and fired volley after volley, but the strikers escaped in the darkness. Afterward an inspection of the ground where the shooting took place disclosed the dead bodies of two men. It is supposed they were killed by the fire which the soldiers returned when they were attacked.

### COAL FAMINE BROKEN.

Fuel Being Shipped Into New York Rapidly, and Prices Have Fallen.

When the coal strike first began to assume serious proportions several large operators in New York City, fearing that they would not have coal enough to fill their contracts, ordered from abroad, England, Wales and Nova Scotia being the principal sources of supply which they sought. Within the short space of ten days some 200,000 tons were thus obtained. This was fully four weeks ago, and of this 80,000 tons there are yet to arrive about 20,000 tons. Some steamship companies have also been importing coal at the same time, and a steady stream of ships are said to have done fairly well all along. At present, however, no more foreign contracts are being made, for bituminous coal is arriving from West Virginia at the rate of seventy to eighty cars per day. From the Cumberland region coal is also coming freely. Last week and the week before coal was selling as high as \$6 per ton, but it is selling in New York Tuesday at \$4.50 per ton.

### RAN THEIR LAST RACE.

Fourteen Blooded Horses Killed on the Rail.

A train consisting of six cars loaded with horses left the Hawthorne track via the Great Western Railway at St. Paul. It was carrying a lot of valuable race horses, and a lot of valuable race horses were killed and maimed in such a manner as to make them useless for racing purposes. Three cars were overturned completely, and catching fire from an overturned oil lamp, were burned up. The injured men were taken from the wreck with difficulty, and their injuries dressed. One was so badly burned that his recovery is considered doubtful. The horses killed outright were fourteen in number, twelve of which belonged to W. H. Miller and two to the veteran Jack Batchelor, they being all that he owned. Eleven were injured, they being the property of Louis E. Kelly and Pat Deane.

### EATEN BY CANNIBALS.

Reported Fate of Two Americans, One a Newspaper Man, in Lower California.

Consul Gibson, of Guaymas, reported to Secretary Gresham the story that two Americans have been killed and eaten by cannibals on Tiburón Island, Lower California. The story was that a man and a woman, who were traveling together, were killed and eaten by cannibals. The man was a newspaper correspondent and the woman was a newspaper correspondent. The story was that they were killed and eaten by cannibals.

### Great Conference at Leeds.

Two thousand delegates were present in Albert Hall, Leeds, England, when Mr. Spencer Watson called the anti-Lords conference to order.

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### Child Wedding a Failure.

The wedding of Clyde Mann and 11-year-old Anna Zoller, of Fort Wayne, who were married at Goshen last week, was not proving a very successful affair. The bride's parents were opposed to the match and she not being of marriageable age it was necessary to call in William Johnston, a friend of the groom, who swore that she, Anna, was 18. On the strength of his oath she was allowed to marry. The couple were married in Goshen where Squire Chamberlain married them. Johnston is now in the Fort Wayne jail as a result of his perjury and Anna has been captured by her mother.

### The National Game.

The clubs of the National and Western League stand as follows in the championship race:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Per
Baltimore	35	10	.778
St. Louis	33	12	.733
Chicago	32	13	.710
Philadelphia	29	16	.645
Pittsburgh	28	17	.620
Cleveland	27	18	.600
Washington	26	19	.577
St. Paul	25	20	.556
Indianapolis	24	21	.530
San Francisco	23	22	.511
Los Angeles	22	23	.489
San Diego	21	24	.467
Portland	20	25	.444
Seattle	19	26	.421
Tacoma	18	27	.399
Spokane	17	28	.377
Butte	16	29	.354
Idaho Falls	15	30	.333
Bozeman	14	31	.311
Helena	13	32	.289
Great Falls	12	33	.267
Missoula	11	34	.244
Butte	10	35	.222
Helena	9	36	.200
Great Falls	8	37	.178
Missoula	7	38	.156
Butte	6	39	.133
Helena	5	40	.111
Great Falls	4	41	.089
Missoula	3	42	.067
Butte	2	43	.044
Helena	1	44	.022
Great Falls	0	45	.000

### WESTERN LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Per
St. Paul	30	10	.750
Chicago	28	12	.700
Philadelphia	26	14	.650
Pittsburgh	24	16	.600
Cleveland	22	18	.550
Washington	20	20	.500
St. Louis	18	22	.450
Indianapolis	16	24	.400
San Francisco	14	26	.350
Los Angeles	12	28	.300
San Diego	10	30	.250
Portland	8	32	.200
Seattle	6	34	.150
Tacoma	4	36	.100
Spokane	2	38	.050
Butte	0	40	.000

## TODAY.

Is not too dry enough for all our powers. If its exertions were but fairly met—

Were left to haunt the peace of future hours.

And ending us with regret?

Unbounded blessing forth in today.

If we but seek to find it hidden there.

It is the golden stair.

Leading, it may be, by an unknown way.

To all we hope or dare.

From sun to sun let us this lesson learn.

Upon today our fairest chance wait.

And, whether soon or late.

Our destiny upon its hinge may turn.

Today, sweet friends, is Fate.

—(Annie L. Muzzey in Youth's Companion.)

## Tradegear's Mistake.

It was at Lady Horsham's regatta at Dippington that Gordon Melrose met Lady Selva on his return from Japan after an absence of nearly two years. Lady Selva was the youthful widow of a seafaring man, and Gordon Melrose was a well-known every-body. The two were old friends—old friends who had seen very little of one another for years. There was almost a spice of strangeness to season the friendship.

### UNEARNED LAND GRANTS.

Mr. McKean's Bill Will Restore \$4,355,000 to the Treasury.

Congressman McKean, of Arkansas, has introduced a bill, which is under consideration by the Public Lands Committee, providing for a forfeiture to the United States of all land grants made by the railroads for the purpose of the line as originally planned which were not constructed and completed within the time stipulated in the granting act. A total of 154,000, 000 acres of public lands were disposed of in this way. McKean says that it has been the policy of Congress to make the time within which railroads should be completed as essential to government aid and that after the period of time has elapsed there was no power to make any of the lands earned by building roads within the specified period. He thinks in many instances construction of land grant roads has been purposely delayed until the surrounding country had become so thickly populated that they might be sold without aid. Twenty-five railroad corporations are affected by this bill. It is estimated by the Interior Department that they have failed to build 4,355 miles of road according to the terms of their charters and that their land holdings which would be forfeited amount to \$4,355,000. The Northern Pacific would be compelled to forfeit \$2,000,000, the Oregon and California \$1,100,000, the Oregon and Great Northern \$1,100,000, the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha \$1,100,000, and other roads would lose smaller holdings.

### CYCLONE IN IOWA.

Catholic Church and a Dwelling Demolished at Eagle Grove.

A cyclone at Eagle Grove, Iowa, completely demolished the Catholic church and one house. No one was injured as is known. The church was a handsome and costly structure. A destructive windstorm visited the vicinity of Mason City, Ia., lasting about ten minutes. Clausen's house was blown down, and the church was completely demolished and other damage was done. A dozen windmills in the county were wrecked and the damage to small property was very great. A cyclone at Clarion destroyed the Catholic church, several dwellings and a number of barns. Loss \$50,000. At Faribault, Minn., a severe windstorm blew over Reynolds' circus tent, and a dozen persons who were witnessing the performance were injured. Nels Nelson, a painter, had his skull split open by the main pole of the tent. The number of the circus men were badly hurt and some of the animals killed. The damage was \$5,000. The audience numbered 300.

### Fatal Cruelty of a Husband.

Mrs. Minda Mary Richards, a young and handsome society lady, of Findlay, Ohio, died in the Common Pleas Court an applicant for divorce from her husband, Geo. W. Richards, a prominent business man, on account of his extreme cruelty.

### Priest Assaulted at a Funeral.

While a funeral was in progress in St. Mary's Polish Catholic Church in Reading, Pa., the priest was assaulted by a man who was present. The priest was injured and the man was arrested.

### Speedy Justice in Indiana.

John Butcher, a Chicago and Erie employe, was arrested at Marion, Ohio, for stealing goods from cars. He was brought to 127 miles in 12 hours. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

### Dogmen Struck by Lightning.

No less than a dozen houses were struck by lightning Wednesday at Brazil, Ind. No one was killed, but several were seriously hurt.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Commodity	Price
Wheat—No. 1	\$1.00
Wheat—No. 2	.98
Wheat—No. 3	.96
Wheat—No. 4	.94
Wheat—No. 5	.92
Wheat—No. 6	.90
Wheat—No. 7	.88
Wheat—No. 8	.86
Wheat—No. 9	.84
Wheat—No. 10	.82
Wheat—No. 11	.80
Wheat—No. 12	.78
Wheat—No. 13	.76
Wheat—No. 14	.74
Wheat—No. 15	.72
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### ST. LOUIS.

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### CINCINNATI.

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### ST. CINCINNATI.

CATTLE—Shipping	2 00	@ 4 75
HOGS—Choice Light	4 00	@ 5 10
SHEEP—Common to Prime	2 00	@ 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	65	@ 55 1/2
CORN—No. 2 White	42	@ 42 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White	48	@ 43 1/2